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VERY ASTUTE OF YOU TO NOTICE.

BUT IF YOU'VE COME THIS FAR, I SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SURPRISED.

YOU CAN SPEAK?

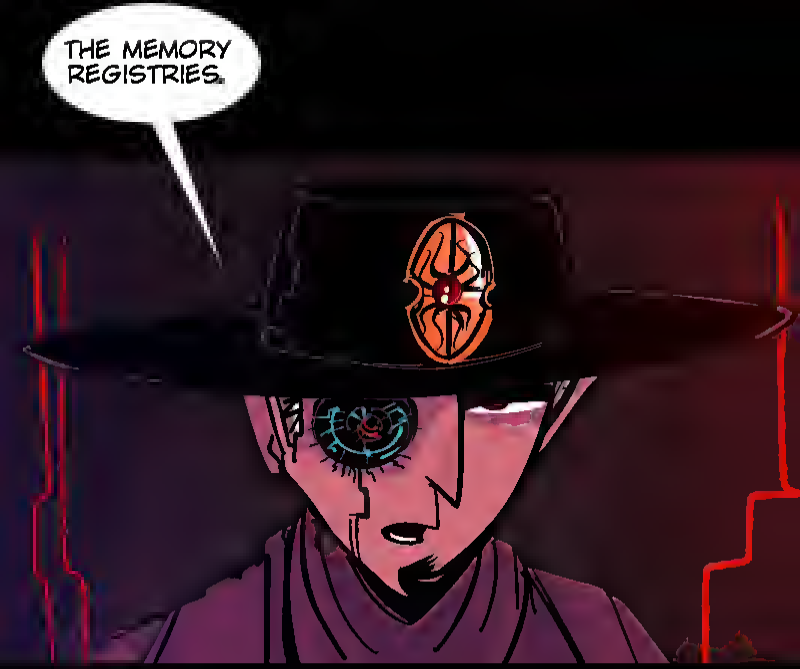
OF COURSE I CAN SPEAK.

THE OTHER GUARDIANS WE'VE ENCOUNTERED SEEM TO BE BARELY MORE THAN BEASTS.

THEY ARE. THE DAMAGE TO THE FACILITY HAS CAUSED WIDE- SCALE CORRUPTION OF OUR SYSTEMS. I AM ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE ***GUARDIANS***, AS YOU CALL US.

AND I SUPPOSE

YOU HAVE COME FOR WHAT WAS LEFT BEHIND.


THE MEMORY REGISTRIES.

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YOUR TIME HERE IS LIMITED.
WHY?

BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT ALONE HERE. THE *OTHERS* WILL FIND THEIR WAY INTO THESE CHAMBERS.

THE OTHER *GUARDIANS?*

AND YOUR
ENEMIES. THE
ONES WHO SEEK

TO USURP THE
PROCESS.

WHAT PROCESS?

THE PROCESS BEGUN BY THE PROGENITORS. IT IS STILL *YOUNG*.

WE EXIST TO FACILITATE ITS MATURATION.

BUT AS IT SO OFTEN HAPPENED ON MANY OTHER WORLDS, THE PROCESS IS THREATENED BY THE VIOLENCE OF ITS OWN BIRTH.

OTHER WORLDS?

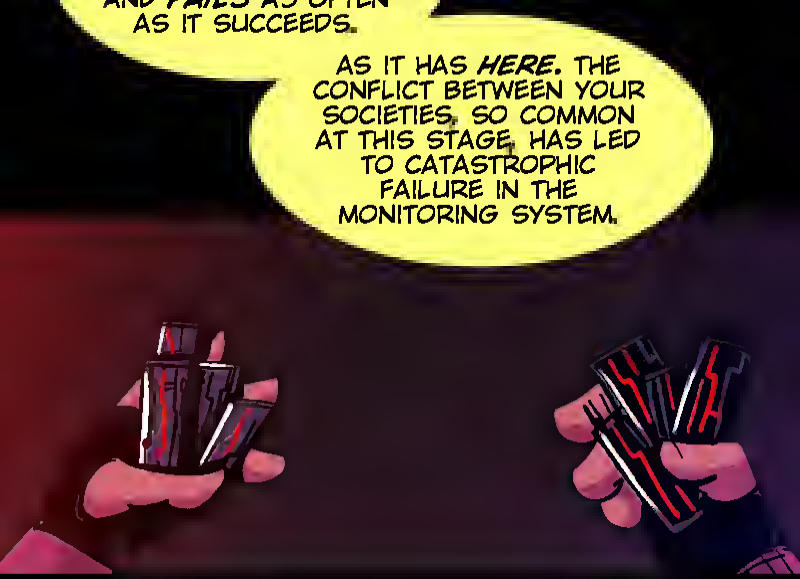
YES, GNOMELING, YOU ARE NOT THE

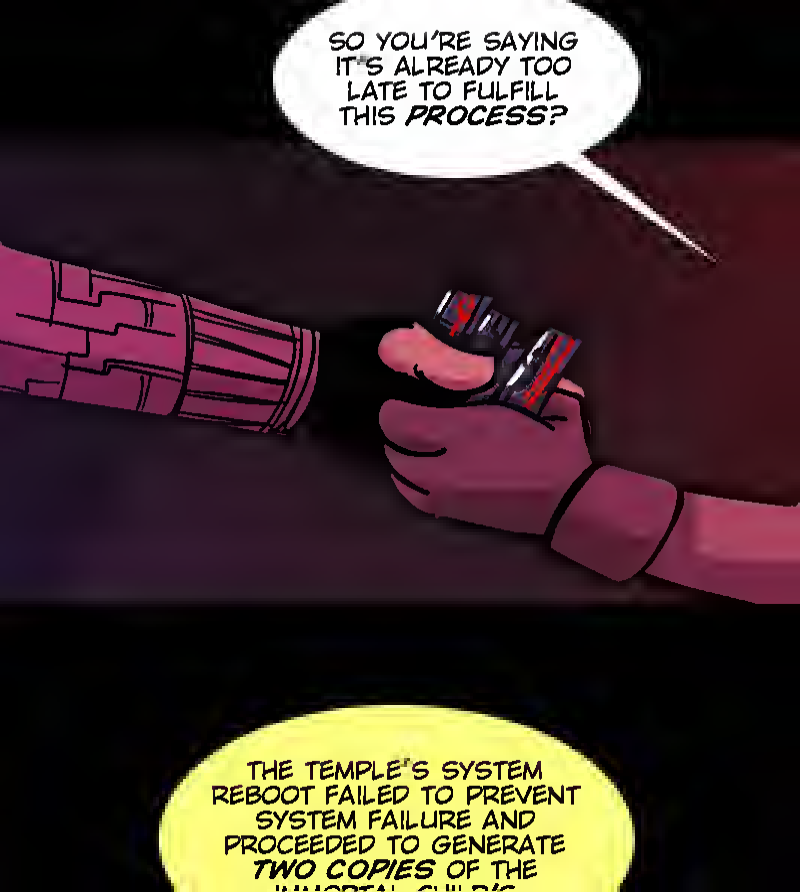
EXCLUSIVE INHERITORS OF THE PROGENITORS' LECACY. THE PROCESS IS THEIR GREAT WORK.
YOU'RE SAYING THESE... PROGENITORS HAVE VISITED OTHER WORLDS.

AND LEFT THESE... THESE TEMPLES. TO FULFILL SOME PURPOSE?
IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING, YES. MANY TIMES. BUT THE PROCESS IS CORRUPTED

AND *FAILS* AS OFTEN AS IT SUCCEEDS.

AS IT HAS ***HERE.*** THE CONFLICT BETWEEN YOUR SOCIETIES, SO COMMON AT THIS STAGE, HAS LED TO CATASTROPHIC FAILURE IN THE MONITORING SYSTEM.




SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE TO FULFILL THIS *PROCESS*?
THE TEMPLE'S SYSTEM REBOOT FAILED TO PREVENT SYSTEM FAILURE AND PROCEEDED TO GENERATE *TWO COPIES* OF THE

IMMORTAL CHILD'S TOOLS.

THAT DIDN'T MAKE ANYTHING ANY CLEARER.

LET *ME* MAKE IT CLEARER FOR YOU.
YOU GIVE US THOSE REGISTRIES, AND YOUR TEAM WON'T DIE AND BECOME MY NEXT

SET OF IDENTITIES.

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